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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. General Authorization Form & Fee Transmittal
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2. Specification [Total Pages] 35
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] 24

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
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- 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer-Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
- 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard
- 14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
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